GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Department of Handlooms & Textiles –Misappropriation of funds in certain Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) by the Presidents of the Societies with Collusion of Officials of Handlooms & Textiles, Ananthapur District – Disciplinary action against Sri D.Basaveswara Chowdary, the then Development Officer (H&T), Ananthapur retired as Assistant Director (H&T) Kadapa – Initiation of Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 - Article of Charges framed - Expired on 28.10.2020 - Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.166 Dated:7/10/2021

Read the following:

1)From G.A(V&E) Dept Vigilance ReportNo.17 (C.No.894/V&E/D4/2009) Dt:10.2.2010

2) G.O.Rt. Nos.83,84 Ind. & Com(Vig) Dept., dt. 17.02.2012

3) G.O.Rt. No.585, 586 Ind. & Com. (Vig.) Dept., dt. 24.08.2012

4)From the Commissioner of H&T, Lr. Rc No.3155/12-E2, dt.29.12.2015

5)Govt.Memo.No.17853/Vig.A2/2015,dt:16.12.2020.

6) From the Director of H&T, Lr.Rc No.5306/11-E2, dt: 01.02.2021

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Dept has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri E. Venkat Reddy, AD, H&T (Retd), Sri. M. Govinda Swamy, ADO, H&T (Retd), and Sri Basaveswara Chowdary, AD, H&T (Retd) along with 12 other officials and to initiate criminal action besides recovery of funds from the Presidents of Societies in the case of misappropriation of funds in the 127 Silk Weavers Co-operative Societies (SWCS) released under various Schemes for the years 2004-05 to 2007-08 in Anantapur District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Govt. have issued sanction orders and Article of Charges against Sri Basaveswara Chowdary, AD, H&T (Retd) under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Govt, after examining the matter, have appointed Sri D. Nageswara Rao, RDD (H&T), Tirupathi as Inquiry authority and Sri C. Jagannadha Setty, AD, (H&T), Ananthapur as Presenting Officer to conduct common enquiry in the matter.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of H&T has proposed to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension permanently against Sri Basaveswara Chowdary, AD, H&T (Retd) based on the findings of the Inquiry Authority i.e. "Charges 1 to 2 are partially proved". Subsequently, the Government have requested the Director of H&T, Mangalagiri to furnish the information in the revised check list & Annexure as per instructions issued vide Circular Memo.No.670365/Ser.C/2018, G.A (Ser.c) Dept., dt:06.11.2018 in respect of Sri Basaveswara Chowdary, AD, H&T (Retd) to the Government immediately, so as to furnish the same to the APPSC for their concurrence vide reference 5th read above.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of H&T has stated that Smt. D.Ramadevi, W/o Late Sri D. Basaveswara Chowdary, AD (H&T) (Retired) has informed that her husband, Sri D. Basaveswara Chowdary, AD (H&T) (Retired), YSR Kadapa District and the then DO (H&T), O/o the AD (H&T), Anantapuramu expired on 28.10.2020 due to Covid 19 (Corona) and other health problems and also furnished the death certificate. She has, therefore, requested to drop the charges and other related issues and release all pending benefits of her husband Late Sri D. Basaveswara Chowdary, AD (Retired).

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby abate further action against Sri Basaveswara Chowdary, AD, H&T (Retd) the then DO (H&T), O/o the AD (H&T), Anantapuramu, as per Rule-9 (8) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as he has expired on 28.10.2020 so as to enable to pay the retirement benefits to the spouse as per the rules in vogue.

7. The Director of Handlooms & Textiles , Mangalagiri, A.P shall take further necessary action as per G.O.Ms.No.995, Fin (Pen.I) Dept, Dt.21.12.2002, regarding recovery of loss to Govt., if any.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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